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## CHANGES FRONT ON BIG FIGHT

### Governor Gillette Gets Quiet Tip From Washington

**Jeffries-Johnson Bout Will Be Transferred To Nevada Or Salt Lake City—Encounter Between Langford And Kaufman, Scheduled For Saturday, Also Placed Under Ban—Mrs. Jeffries Wants Husband To Throw Up Sponge And Quit Game**

San Francisco, June 16.—Acting under orders from Governor Gillette, the attorney general of the state will use the full force of his office to stop the proposed Jeffries-Johnson prizefight, which was to have taken place here on the Fourth of July. The instructions from the governor were contained in a letter to M. S. Webb, the attorney general. It was followed by a statement from Gillette in which he emphatically asserted that the fight could not take place in California. This was followed by an interview with Mr. Webb, in which he stated that the governor's instructions would be followed to the letter. Coming as it did unexpectedly, the move to stop the big fight caused a tremendous sensation, and for a time there was confusion among the sporting contingent. At first they regarded the whole thing as a bluff, but after the governor had talked over the long distance phone from Sacramento, they came to the conclusion that the state executive was in earnest.

Governor Gillette later sent a telegram to the attorney general authorizing him to stop the Langford-Kaufman fight scheduled for next Saturday afternoon in San Francisco. This dispatch intensified the gloom that hung over headquarters of the prizefight promoters, as it was recognized as the death knell of pugilism in this state. No promoter can afford to antagonize the governor, as the attorney general's deputies could stop any boxing match as soon as blood was shed and the spectacle became brutal. All talk about taking legal measures against the governor's action is recognized here as absurd, for every professional contest in the ring held here in years has been a genuine prizefight and under the law a felony.

Tex Rickard was about the first to grasp the true meaning of it all, and he announced that he had stopped work on the big arena and that he, as chief promoter of the fight, had no intention of bucking the governor. He intimated that the fight would probably be transferred to Nevada or Salt Lake City. Nevada is most likely to be selected, as prizefighting is not contrary to law there.

**Governor Gives Reasons.**  
In his letter Gillette says that the district attorney of San Francisco has notified him he can not take action in the matter, and Gillette has notified the attorney general to supersede the San Francisco district attorney and take active personal part in the prevention of the fight. The governor assured the attorney general of the co-operation of the governor's office. The action of Governor Gillette was a sad blow to the sporting men of Frisco, but what they didn't know was that the governor was forced from Washington. The governor in his proclamation declares that he has become convinced that the function slated for the Fourth of July will be a prizefight and not a boxing contest, and for that reason, as prizefighting is declared by the law in California to be a felony, he feels it his duty to stop the contest. He quotes from the San Francisco newspapers of brutal scenes in the Nelson-Wolfgang and Atell-Connelly fights to maintain his position.

This is the governor's official position. But the real reason that prompted him to take this action was a telegraphic warning he received from Congressman Bennet of the house foreign affairs committee. Bennet wired that unless the governor stopped the fight San Francisco need

#### CONGRESSMAN BENNET

Pulled String That Caused Order Prohibiting Big Fight.



not hope to secure the Panama fair. Virtually the same dispatch from Bennet was received by William R. Wheeler, president of the chamber of commerce of San Francisco. This ultimatum made the governor take quick action, especially as it was seconded by dispatches from the California congressmen and senators. Hotel and business men are up in arms over the governor's action and have called a meeting of protest for this afternoon.

There is a possibility that Mrs. Jeffries will step in and take a hand in the fight problem. It has been known all along that she has not been enthusiastic over Jeff entering the ring, and she would welcome the calling off of the whole affair. Harry Monahan, Jeffries' former sparring partner and a friend of the family, said that Mrs. Jeffries may try and influence him to toss over the chance to meet Johnson.

#### STALLED IN MARSH

**Glidden Tourists Encounter Bad Roads in Kentucky.**  
Glasgow Junction, Ky., June 16.—For the first time in three years the Glidden pacemaker was forced to surrender its flag in the drive. From Bardonia to this place the Columbia, which was the pacemaker of the party, punctured eight tires before it reached Herse Cave. Nearly all the cars were behind time here. For a stretch of 15 miles the automobiles went through marsh lands. Several were forced to lay up for repairs.

#### THIS AND THAT

The schooner J. Dallas Marvel was cut in two and sunk by the steamer Everett in Chesapeake bay. The crew escaped in lifeboats.  
Captain Baldwin took a 75-foot fall with his aeroplane at Mineola, L. I. The machine was wrecked, but Baldwin escaped injury.  
Assistant Naval Constructor John C. Sweeney is mysteriously missing from the Bremerton navy yard, Seattle. Foul play is suspected.  
After taking five shots at General Varesanin, Austrian governor general of Bosnia, without once hitting the mark, Bogdan Karagic, an anarchist, fatally shot himself.

### Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morrissey and Their Fifteen Children



The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Morrissey of Tecumseh, Neb., is indeed a unique one. No race suicide here. Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey are the parents of fifteen bright and healthy children. This is a record that challenges comparison anywhere. In order that the reader may identify the members of the anti-race suicide family begin at the left on top row and read down in order of stature: Edward, Mary (Mrs. H. Ward), Owens, James, Nora, John, William, Frank, George, Martin, Matthew, Hannah, Herbert, Raymond, Margaret, Mrs. Morrissey and Mr. Morrissey. He is fifty-three years old and his wife fifty-one. The eldest child is thirty-one, while the youngest is five years.

## BLAMES PEOPLE FOR SHORTCOMINGS OF CONGRESS

Delaware, O., June 16.—Representative Washington Gardner, 70, of Michigan, paid his respects to the muckraker in an address at the alumni banquet.

"I will speak of my own house, the house of representatives," he said. "The word 'representatives' was chosen most fortunately. In that house no part of our domain is not represented, politically, individually, commercially; whatever it may be, it has its voice. They are the representatives of the people. And yet you wonder sometimes when you read the newspapers what kind of a constituency some of these men have, if they represent the people. I want to say to you, my friends, that when you read this kind of comment, don't

forget that things derogatory to congress and its personnel are derogatory to you. Congress represents the American people. If it does not measure up to your standard it is because you are derelict in your duties." Charles W. Fairbanks, the toastmaster, refused to talk politics. Twelve Men Cremated in Boarding House Fire.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 16.—Following an all-night carousal at Niagara Falls, Ont., 12 foreigners were cremated and eight others severely burned. The men were employees of the Ontario Power company and were sleeping like rats in a poorly constructed boarding house.

## PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS DEMAND TARIFF REVISION

Allentown, Pa., June 16.—Democrat of Pennsylvania in convention here nominated Webster Grim of Bucks county for governor and a full state ticket and adopted a platform. The refusal of C. L. Manson of Williamsport to run for governor, after he had entered actively into the contest, robbed the convention of interest. The platform, which was adopted

after a contest over the wording of several of the clauses, accuses the Republican party of taxing the necessities of life for the benefit of the trusts; declares for reform in revenue laws; declares that a majority of the unlawful trusts are in existence as the direct result of excessive tariff duties and declares for a revision of the tariff.

## TO WELCOME ROOSEVELT

Cincinnati, O., June 16.—Forty members of the Rough Riders who saw service in the war in Cuba spent a few hours in this city as guests of Comrade Charles L. Renner, while en route from various parts of the west to New York to welcome Roosevelt. While the train was approaching this city a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Herberst, St. Louis, fellow passengers, and the 40 gallant followers of Roosevelt and Anderson of his anti-race suicide policy each contributed a dollar to the new baby, the parents of whom at once agreed to name it Theodor.

**To Get Rid of Rats.**  
After all other remedies fail there still remains a way of getting rid of rats, and that is by depriving them of water. They can live for a very long time without food and when hard pressed will not hesitate to eat each other, but no rat can go twenty-four hours without drink. Therefore if every possible means of obtaining water is taken from the rats they will desert the vicinity.

Chillicothe, O., June 16.—The Eagles of Ohio will end their convention today. The census committee reported that there are 28,000 Eagles in good standing in the state. The officers chosen were as follows: President, Joseph H. Dowling, Dayton; vice president, M. A. Hyde, Marietta; conductor, C. F. Elise, Gallon; inside guard, J. F. Murray, Cambridge; outside guard, Frank Pratt, Portsmouth; treasurer, Henry G. Hoerner, Cincinnati; secretary, Dan R. Sullivan, Columbus; chaplain, W. E. Reynolds, Celina; trustee, W. E. Walker, St. Bernard.

**Wants Andy's Cash.**  
Wooster, O., June 16.—The trustees of Wooster university took the step that it is believed will result in the charter of the institution being changed so that money from the Carnegie foundation fund will be available to members of the faculty. The board by a vote of 13 to 4 decided to submit the matter to the synod of Ohio. The resolution asks that the synod take favorable action.

## PHELPS CAPTURED

Munroe Bridge, Mass., June 16.—Silas Phelps, who killed Deputy Sheriff Haskins of Charlemont, Sunday, was captured in the woods on Munroe mountain. Hunger, thirst and exposure took the starch out of Phelps, and he was captured by a deputy game warden.

**The Ravages of the Pillow.**  
The baby's hair begins to wear. See how her head shows through! She'll have to get some new. There's such a tremendous wear and tear on little baby's hair.

The baby's shoe is good as new. Her stockings are not worn. But the back of her head—it is all threadbare. The baby is dreadfully hard on hair.

## PASSION PLAY POSTPONED

Berlin, June 16.—Oberammergau is still isolated by the floods. The Passion play has been postponed for a week. Fifty houses in the town are uninhabitable. About 400 visitors are held up, and a shortage of food is threatened.

## RECLAMATION BILL PASSED

Washington, June 16.—The bill to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$30,000,000 to complete reclamation projects was adopted by the senate as a rider upon the pending administration land withdrawal bill. Only Senators Burton, Gallinger and Keau voted against it.

**An Old English Proverb.**  
How strange Good Friday should have fallen on Lady day this year! The old proverb has come true—If our lord falls on our lady's lap, Purgatory will have a great mishap. The last time Good Friday fell on Lady day was the year of the prince consort's death.—London Globe.

#### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

**CHICAGO**—Cattle: Beef, \$5.00@5.65; Texas steers, \$5.25@5.75; western steers, \$5.40@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@5.40; cows and heifers, \$4.75@5.00; calves—\$5.00@5.50; sheep and lambs—Native sheep, \$3.50@4.00; western, \$3.75@4.10; native lambs, \$5.75@6.00; western, \$5.50@5.75; yearlings, \$5.00@5.50; Hogs—Light, \$3.25@3.50; mixed, \$3.25@3.50; heavy, \$3.25@3.50; pigs, \$3.25@3.50; Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.01@1.02; No. 2, soft, \$1.00@1.01; No. 2, white, \$1.00@1.01; Corn—No. 2, yellow, \$0.75@0.76; No. 2, white, \$0.75@0.76; Oats—No. 2, white, \$0.50@0.51; shipping steers, \$6.00@6.25; butcher cattle, \$5.75@6.00; heifers, \$5.50@5.75; fat cows, \$4.00@4.25; bulls, \$4.25@4.50; milkers and springers, \$4.50@5.00; calves—\$4.50@5.00; sheep and lambs—Mixed sheep, \$2.50@2.75; wethers, \$2.50@2.75; ewes, \$4.75@5.00; lambs, \$5.00@5.25; yearlings, \$5.00@5.25; Hogs—Heavy, \$3.25@3.50; mixed, \$3.25@3.50; light, \$3.25@3.50; pigs, \$3.25@3.50; Pigs, \$3.25@3.50; Roughs, \$3.25@3.50.

**PITTSBURGH**—Cattle: Choice, \$8.30@8.50; prime, \$8.00@8.25; tidy butchers, \$7.50@7.75; heifers, \$4.00@4.25; cows and calves, \$4.00@4.25; fresh cows, \$2.50@2.75; Calves—Veal, \$7.00@7.50; Sheep and lambs—Prime wethers, \$5.00@5.25; good mixed, \$4.75@5.00; lambs, \$4.00@4.25; spring lambs, \$4.00@4.25; Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$3.75@4.00; medium, \$3.50@3.75; heavy Yorkers, \$3.50@3.75; Light Yorkers, \$3.50@3.75; pigs, \$3.50@3.75; **WELAND**—Cattle: Choice steers, \$7.00@7.50; heifers, \$6.50@7.00; fat cows, \$5.00@5.50; bulls, \$4.00@4.50; milkers and springers, \$3.00@3.50; Calves—\$5.00@5.50; Sheep and lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4.75@5.00; ewes, \$4.50@4.75; best sheep, \$5.00@5.50; lambs, \$4.00@4.25; Hogs—Heavy, \$3.50@3.75; medium, \$3.25@3.50; Yorkers, \$3.25@3.50; mixed, \$3.25@3.50; Roughs, \$3.25@3.50; pigs, \$3.25@3.50; **BOSTON**—Wheat: Ohio and Pennsylvania No. 1 washed, \$2.00@2.05; delaine unwashed, \$1.95@2.00; XX, \$2.00@2.05; delaine unwashed, \$1.95@2.00; **CINCINNATI**—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.01@1.02; Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$0.75@0.76; Rye—No. 2, \$1.00@1.01; Oats—No. 2, \$0.50@0.51; Bulk Meats—\$1.25@1.50; Bacon—\$1.25@1.50; Lard—\$1.25@1.50; Sheep—\$4.00@4.25; Lambs—\$4.00@4.25; Hogs—\$3.25@3.50; Pigs—\$3.25@3.50; **TOLEDO**—Wheat: \$1.00@1.01; corn, \$0.75@0.76; oats, \$0.50@0.51; cloverseed, \$0.50@0.51.

## GOTHAM READY FOR ROOSEVELT

### Preparations For Homecoming All Completed

**Parade Feature Cut Down—Thousands Applied For Places In Line Of March And Committee, To Save Colonel From Fatigue Of Standing In Reviewing Stand For Entire Day, Greatly Reduced Number Of Marchers—Expected To Land At Battery At 11 O'clock**

New York, June 16.—To get some idea of how distinguished a private citizen Colonel Roosevelt is, it is only necessary to make a visit to his publicity headquarters, where twenty-five men and women, headed by the secretary of the committee, Captain Cosby and Assistant Secretary Harwood, are busy day and night shooting out mimeograph copies of all the wonders that are to happen when the hunter arrives here Saturday.

Already the Lehigh Valley, the Pennsylvania, the New York Central and other lines have sent forth word that they are now sending their fast trains into New York in sections to accommodate the members of the Hamilton club of Chicago, Rough Riders, and other organizations who want to get here in time to greet the colonel.

**Will Arrive at Dawn.**  
The Hamburg American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria is expected to cleave her way out of the murk off the Hook at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. This would bring her up to Quarantine about 6 a. m. Collector Loeb, the Roosevelt children now in this country and a few intimate friends of the Roosevelt family will board the revenue cutter Manhattan at 7:45 a. m. and go down to Quarantine to take the colonel off the liner. He will take breakfast aboard the Manhattan.

The revenue cutter Androscoggin will chug out from the Battery loaded with the reception committee of 300 and guests, that include Governor Watts of Connecticut, Governor Mills of New Mexico, Governor Fort of New Jersey and Governor Quimby of New Hampshire. Aboard the Androscoggin also will be representatives of the governors of Montana, Washington, Minnesota, West Virginia and perhaps representatives from other states. Aboard the Dolphin will be Captain Butt, Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture and Secretary Meyer of the navy. Captain Butt will carry in his coat pocket a letter from President Taft to Colonel Roosevelt, the tenor of which is a welcome home. Colonel Roosevelt will depart from

the Manhattan at 9 o'clock down at Quarantine and go aboard the Androscoggin, to be greeted by Mr. Vanderbilt and his reception committee. Then the battleship South Carolina will lead the way for the naval parade, and two abreast, with Commodore Fred B. Datzell in command, the water show will steam up the North river to a stakeout off Fifty-ninth street. Here the water parade will turn and go back to the Battery.

If all goes well Colonel Roosevelt should step back upon his own country between 10:50 and 11 o'clock, at the Battery. About 2,500 invited guests will be grouped there to greet him when he walks ashore with reception committee. A grandstand already has been built at the Battery with a platform from which Mayor Gaynor will make a speech of welcome to the returning colonel. Upon the completion of the mayor's address Colonel Roosevelt will speak.

**Parade Cut Down.**  
The parade will not be so large as some folks would like to see it. Mr. Harwood says that 24 hours after the offices of the reception committee opened more than 30,000 marchers had asked for a place in line. Before three days had passed more than 50,000 were clamoring for positions in the parade, whereupon the reception committee put its foot down in order to save Colonel Roosevelt from the fatigue of standing all day watching the thousands and thousands march past him.

**Will Refuse Interviews.**  
Steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (By Wireless via Cape Race), June 16.—Mr. Roosevelt is receiving by wireless numerous invitations to speak when he reaches the United States, but says it is impossible for him to accept them. He is also receiving greetings from many political and other bodies. Mr. Roosevelt announces that he will give no interviews when he arrives.

**Mars Abandons Flight.**  
Lawrence, Kan., June 16.—J. C. Mars was forced to abandon his attempt to fly to Kansas City after a flight of two miles.

## DIVERS BEGIN SEARCH FOR CHARLTON'S BODY

Como, Italy, June 16.—Divers from the navy yards this morning began examining the bottom of Lake Como for the body of Porter Charlton or other evidence to show that he too was murdered at the time his wife was killed and her body packed in a trunk, thrown into the lake. The police are convinced, however, that their work will be without result, but

the prefect wished to satisfy the American consul, who does not believe that Charlton was murdered and who threatened to search the lake at his own expense if the government refused to do so. Nothing whatever has been adduced to fix guilt on Constantine Spoloff, the Russian who was arrested a few days ago.

#### DISAPPOINTS VETERANS

**Governor Harmon Unable to Keep Xenia Appointment.**  
Xenia, O., June 16.—Governor Harmon was prevented by pressing engagements from delivering his address to the G. A. R. encampment General R. B. Brown of Zanesville past commander, delivered the principal address. The election of officers will be held today.

Mrs. Tuta M. Hoffman of Wilmington was elected president of the Department of Ohio of the Woman's Relief corps, defeating Mrs. Ada M. Timberman of Toledo. Mrs. Hoffman is the wife of General Amos Hoffman, past department commander of the G. A. R.  
Mrs. Charlotte D. Davidson of Xenia was elected senior vice president and Mrs. Dora L. Brush of Cleveland, junior vice president.